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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A peripheral apparatus for an electronic device, said peripheral apparatus comprising:

a directional speaker that provides ultrasonic sound output in a particular direction; and

a controller operatively connected to said directional speaker, said controller operating to supply signals to said directional speaker so that the ultrasonic sound is output by said directional speaker,

wherein the ultrasonic sound output by said directional speaker results in audio sound in the particular direction for a user of the electronic device, and

wherein the electronic device is a personal, hand-held wireless communication device, and said peripheral apparatus is configured to be removeably connected to the personal, hand-held wireless communication device,

wherein said peripheral apparatus is portable and able to be hand-held,
and

wherein while said peripheral apparatus is connected to the personal, hand-held wireless communication system, the personal, hand-held wireless communication device with said peripheral apparatus remain ~~remains~~ portable and hand-held.

14. (Previously presented) A peripheral apparatus as recited in claim 13, wherein the electronic device has a peripheral connection port, wherein said peripheral apparatus connects to the electronic device at the peripheral

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connection port, and wherein the peripheral connection port is an electronic card slot or a serial bus port.

15. (Previously presented) A peripheral apparatus as recited in claim 14,
wherein said peripheral apparatus further comprises a housing for said peripheral apparatus, and
wherein said peripheral apparatus further comprises a mechanical mechanism that allows said directional speaker to move relative to said housing, thereby allowing repositioning of said directional speaker to direct the sound output towards different directions.

16. (Currently Amended) A peripheral device for a hand-held computing device, said peripheral device comprising:

a housing;
a directional speaker coupled to said housing, said directional speaker being configured to provide ultrasonic sound output in a particular direction, wherein the ultrasonic sound output by said directional speaker results in audio sound in the particular direction for a user of said computing device;
a controller within said housing and operatively connected to said directional speaker, said controller operating to supply signals to said directional speaker so that the ultrasonic sound is output by said directional speaker;
and
a port connector configured to assist with coupling said peripheral device to the computing device so that said computing device can drive said directional speaker to produce the audio sound,
wherein said peripheral device is a hand-held device.

17. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said directional speaker is integral to said housing, and wherein when said peripheral device is operatively connected to said computing device, said computing device directs audio signals to said peripheral device.

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18. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said peripheral device further comprises a cable that connects said peripheral device to said computing device via a connector or plug.

19. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said peripheral device further comprises a camera.

20. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said housing is configured as a peripheral bus plug-in card.

21. (Previously presented) A peripheral device as recited in claim 16, wherein said port connector is a USB connector.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for automatically selecting one or more of a plurality of potential speakers integral ~~associated~~ with a hand-held audio output device, said method comprising:

obtaining a piece of information pertaining to the hand-held audio output device;

determining an appropriate one or more of the potential speakers to output an audio output from the hand-held audio output device based on the piece of information; and

selecting the appropriate one or more of the potential speakers integral with the hand-held audio output device.

wherein at least one of the speakers is a directional speaker and at least one of the speakers is a substantially non-directional speaker, and

wherein said determining determines whether the appropriate one or more of the potential speakers are to be directional, substantially non-directional or both based on the piece of information.

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23. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 22, wherein the piece of information is related to how the hand-held audio output device is presently being used.

24. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 22, wherein the piece of information is related to an orientation of the hand-held audio output device.

25. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 22, wherein the piece of information is related to a distance from the hand-held audio output device to a surface.